

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

ETIENNE L. CHOQUETTE,

Plaintiff,

V.

BERNARD E. WARNER, et. al.,

## Defendants.

CASE NO. C15-5838 BHS-JRC

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSIONS

The District Court has referred this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action to United States Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura. The Court's authority for the referral is 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR3 and MJR4.

On June 13, 2016, the Court ordered plaintiff, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, to provide complete names and addresses for seven unserved defendants. Dkt. 38. On June 27, 2016, defendants filed a motion to dismiss. Dkt. 40.

Plaintiff Etienne L. Choquette now seeks a ninety-day extension to submit the addresses for the unserved defendants in this matter. Dkt. 42. Plaintiff states that the process is time-consuming requiring additional time to complete. *Id.* Defendants do not object to plaintiff's

1 request for an extension, however, they do object to the length of time requested. Dkt. 43.  
2 Defendants do not object to a 30-day extension. *Id.*

3 Plaintiff also seeks a sixty-day extension to file his response to defendants' motion to  
4 dismiss. Dkt. 43. Plaintiff states that he has limited access to the law library at the Washington  
5 State Penitentiary, has only a high school education and needs additional time to research this  
6 matter. *Id.* Defendants object to the length of extension only. Dkt. 45. Defendants are not  
7 opposed to a 30-day extension. *Id.*

8 The Court finds that a 30-day extension is reasonable and, therefore, plaintiff's motions  
9 for extensions (Dkts. 42, 43) are granted. Plaintiff shall submit the full names and addresses of  
10 the unserved defendants on or before September 2, 2016, pursuant to the Court's June 13, 2016  
11 Order. Plaintiff shall file his response to defendants' motion to dismiss on or before September  
12 2, 2016. Defendants may file and serve a reply not later than September 9, 2016. The Clerk  
13 shall note this matter for the Court's consideration on September 9, 2016.

14 Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2016.

15   
16 J. Richard Creatura  
17 United States Magistrate Judge  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24